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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Continuation Of:

Applicants: Kelly J. Henrickson, et al.
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For: VIRUS ASSAY METHOD
Group Art Unit: 1653
Examiner: J. Siew
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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified case,
Applicants wish to make the following amendment.

At line 3, please add -- and a continuation of
08/691,045, filed August 1, 1996 -- before the period.

Applicants believe no fee is necessary to enter this
amendment. However, if a fee is necessary please charge
Deposit Account 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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